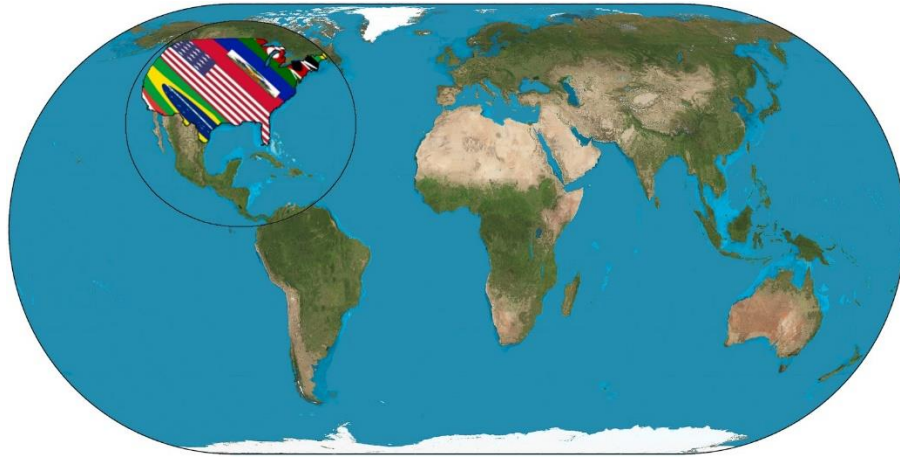


WILLARD CELEBRATES THE AFRICAN DIASPORA



Please Join Us!

African Diaspora Celebration

Wednesday, February 27, 2018 6:00 – 7:30

Musical Performance by 3rd Graders

Dinner will be served following the performance.

Chicken, macaroni & cheese and salad will be provided.

Please bring a traditional soul food dish or your favorite

side dish or vegetable (Last Names A – H)
cornbread or *dinner rolls* (Last Names I – O)
dessert or fruit (Last Names P – Z)

Volunteers are still needed!

Please contact Tiffany Chan (tiffany.simons.chan@gmail.com)



The History of Black History Month

In 1926 Carter G. Woodson and Jesse E. Moorland sponsored Negro History Week during the second week in February to coincide with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Fredrick Douglas. During the Civil Rights Movement it expanded to a month-long celebration and was officially recognized in 1976 by Gerald Ford “to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history.”